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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on June 9, 2009 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
2. IDS filed June 9, 2009 has been signed and is submitted herewith.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please **AMEND** the Specification as follow:

Additional details of the storage server 100 are provided in other applications assigned to the present assignee and filed on February 13,2002 that claim the benefit from the above noted Provisional Application No. 60/268,694 and are hereby incorporated herein by reference as follows: Attorney Docket No. 20949P-000300US United States Patent No. 7,415,506 titled "Storage Virtualization and Storage Management to Provide Higher Level Storage Services", Attorney Docket No. 20949P-000500US United States Patent No. 7,203,730 titled "Method and Apparatus for Identifying Storage Devices", Attorney Docket No. 20949P-000600US United States Patent No. 6,801,992 titled "System and Method for Policy Based Storage Provisioning and Management", Attorney Docket No. 20949P000700US United States Patent Application No. 10/077,181 titled "Virtual Data Center", Attorney Docket No. 20949P-000800US United States Patent No. 7,039,827 titled "Failover Processing in a Storage System", Attorney Docket No. 20949P-000900US United States Patent No. 6,880,062 titled "Data Mover Mechanism to Achieve SAN RAID at Wire Speed", and Attorney Docket No. 20949P-001000US United States Patent Application No. 10/077,181 titled "Virtual Data Center".

States Patent No. 7,272,848 titled "Method for Device Security in a Heterogeneous Storage Network Environment".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BARBARA N. BURGESS whose telephone number is (571)272-3996. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00am-4:00pm).

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